## **EXHIBIT 18**

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)	
v.  BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC, Defendant.	: : :	SIPA LIQUIDATION (Substantively Consolidated)	
In Re: BERNARD L. MADOFF, Debtor.	: :		
IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC,	:	Adv. Pro. No. 10-04503 (SMB)	
Plaintiff, v.  JUDD ROBBINS,	:		
Defendant.	: -x		
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1	MS. CHAITMAN: Helen Davis	
2	Chaitman and Greg Dexter, for the defendant.	
3	THE REPORTER: And for Baker, Mr.	
4	Jacobs?	
5	MR. JACOBS: Yes, and also Brian	
6	Song and Dean Hunt who has yet to join, but	
7	we're expecting him.	
8	(Dean Hunt joins.)	
9	JUDGE MAAS: So now we have, I	
10	take it, a full house.	
11	MR. HUNT: Dean Hunt just joined,	
12	Your Honor.	
13	JUDGE MAAS: Is there anybody else	
14	from Baker Hostetler who we're expecting, or is	
15	that it?	
16	MR. HUNT: Brian Song, my partner	
17	Brian Song was going to be on, and I believe he	
18	is on and so is Mr. Jacobs. That's it.	
19	JUDGE MAAS: The reason I asked	
20	for this conference call is in part I understand	
21	that Judge Berstein held a conference or	
22	intended to hold a conference earlier in the	
23	week regarding Ms. Chaitman's appeal of some of	
24	my orders. Did that occur and, if so, could	
25	somebody just briefly tell me what happened.	

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1	MS. CHAITMAN: Yes, this is Helen.	
2	I can tell you.	
3	The judge did not construe the	
4	order the way Baker has construed it, as	
5	evidenced by their recent demand of Mr. Robbins	
6	that he answer questions about subsequent	
7	transferees.	
8	What the judge said was that the	
9	only subsequent transferee information that has	
10	to be disclosed is if it's invoked by an	
11	affirmative defense that he's asserted, and the	
12	only affirmative defense he's asserted that	
13	indicates subsequent transfers is the defense	
14	with respect to payment of taxes. And all of	
15	that documentation is being produced in	
16	accordance with your prior order, Judge.	
17	MR. HUNT: Your Honor, this is	
18	Dean Hunt. Ms. Chaitman is wrong about what	
19	occurred at the hearing.	
20	The hearing was for the purpose of	
21	appeal, whether or not she could appeal your	
22	order. She claimed that paragraph 3 was a	
23	punishment if you didn't consent to the	
24	stipulation in paragraph 2.	
25	We explained at the hearing that	

- 1 that's not exactly how it works at all. It's
- 2 really a gift, that paragraph 3 lets you avoid
- 3 some discovery topics if you're able to
- 4 stipulate to the transfers, and that if you're
- 5 not able to stipulate to the transfers,
- 6 paragraph 4 applies and we come back to you if
- 7 we can't agree.
- 8 Judge Bernstein recognized that
- 9 that in fact is the case. Everything that Ms.
- 10 Chaitman advised you just now was discussion
- 11 that was irrelevant to the issue at hand, and
- 12 Judge Bernstein ruled that there was nothing to
- 13 appeal, and that if we couldn't agree on things,
- 14 we should come back and talk to you.
- 15 JUDGE MAAS: The reason I asked is
- 16 I think I have a position which would be
- 17 somewhere between the two of you. When we met
- on December 13 I didn't specifically rule on the
- 19 objection to requests that would yield
- 20 subsequent transferee information, because I
- 21 mistakenly thought that most of the problem
- 22 would go away by virtue of the stipulation,
- 23 which clearly is not the case. And I did say,
- 24 not verbatim but in substance, that if there was
- 25 a request that had a proper purpose but that

- would also yield subsequent transferee 1
- 2 information, that request was not objectionable
- 3 just because some subsequent transferee
- information would come along for the ride with 4
- the rest of the request. 5
- 6 When we had our conference on
- 7 January 5th, and that's why I asked for the
- 8 transcript, I had the recollection, and the
- transcript confirmed it, that I had asked if 9
- there was anything else anybody wished to take 10
- up and nothing was raised at that time. 11
- 12 So, my position again, as I said,
- is if a discovery request seeks information that 13
- relates to some material contested fact in an 14
- adversary proceeding or an affirmative defense, 15
- 16 the fact that it yields some subsequent
- transferee information is not a basis to deny 17
- 18 the request.
- On the other hand, if there is a 19
- request that seeks information that's no longer 20
- 21 relevant for one of those two purposes, and that
- essentially just seeks nakedly subsequent 22
- 23 transferee information, I certainly would
- 24 entertain an application from you, Ms. Chaitman,
- 25 to have me rule with respect to that request.

- That's why I requested the conference when the 1
- 2 Robbins issue came up. Frankly, I was using
- 3 that as a vehicle to make my position clearer
- what I intended on December 13th. 4
- 5 MR. HUNT: Just to respond to
- 6 that, Your Honor, I think we agree with that.
- 7 You know, the issues before Judge Bernstein
- 8 yesterday had nothing to do with subsequent
- transfers, and Brian Song can address the 9
- specifics of the Robbins case, that neither does 10
- the Robbins case, for the issues that he raised 11
- in his letter. 12
- 13 JUDGE MAAS: Let me just give my
- 14 spin on Robbins. Ms. Chaitman says it's not
- within the scope of what I referred on consent 15
- 16 and I'm loathe to get into Robbins until Judge
- Bernstein has an opportunity to rule on whether 17
- he views it as within the scope of what's been 18
- referred to me on consent. I'll certainly hear 19
- from you, Mr. Song, but that's my initial 20
- 21 reaction.
- 22 Thank you, Your Honor. MR. SONG:
- 23 To discuss that first part, as to whether or not
- 24 this matter is properly before you, Ms. Chaitman
- 25 has proceeded to try to have it both ways,

- 1 whereas we provided the deposition exhibits in
- 2 advance to her in accordance with your ruling.
- 3 We abided by the four-hour limit for the
- 4 deposition. She provided tax documents to us
- 5 and specifically referenced that they were in
- 6 accordance with your order. And only now when
- 7 we file an application to enforce the other
- 8 parts of the order that are not favorable to
- 9 her, that we get the position that, oh, well,
- 10 this matter is not properly before you.
- 11 You know, we are now in the
- 12 untenable position of not being able to tell
- which cases where Ms. Chaitman has previously
- 14 said, before Your Honor, that she wants your
- 15 rulings to apply to all of her cases. And now
- 16 she's selectively deciding which ones should be
- 17 applied and which ones shouldn't be and when
- 18 they should be and when they shouldn't be. That
- 19 is the first point.
- The second point, Your Honor, is
- 21 the way you described what this dispute is
- 22 about, that middle ground is precisely what
- 23 we're seeking. We are not seeking information
- 24 specifically targeted towards subsequent
- 25 transfers. And if you will look at the

- interrogatories that we sent, there are --1
- 2 sorry, the discovery requests that we sent,
- 3 there are some that are specifically targeted to
- 4 subsequent transfer information. Ms. Chaitman
- declined to respond to those and we're not 5
- 6 pursuing them.
- 7 The ones that we are pursuing are
- 8 precisely within the bounds of your prior order.
- We'd like to know about the initial transfers. 9
- We would like to know about the factual basis 10
- for her affirmative defenses. And now that 11
- we've gone through an entire deposition with her 12
- client, who's unable to tell us what the factual 13
- bases are for those affirmative defenses, Ms. 14
- 15 Chaitman has an obligation under Rule 26 to
- 16 supplement her responses. That's what we had
- laid out before her. 17
- JUDGE MAAS: Ms. Chaitman? 18
- MS. CHAITMAN: Your Honor, there 19
- are specific cases where my clients, after 20
- 21 consultation with me, agreed to submit the
- issues to you and those cases are the ones in 22
- 23 which the -- if Baker is unaware of which ones
- 24 they are, they should just look at the orders
- 25 that were filed, because you filed orders in

- 1 each of the cases where the caption was -- the
- 2 defendants had submitted the issue to you.
- We did not -- I have no authority
- 4 on behalf of other clients to submit the issues
- 5 to you unless and until the clients agree to do
- 6 that. And if there's some misunderstanding that
- 7 by submitting one case to you where you say that
- 8 you'd like this ruling to apply to all cases, if
- 9 that was intended to require all of my clients
- 10 to submit to you, then I apologize for not
- 11 comprehending that. But I have not spoken to
- 12 all of my clients and had all of them agree to
- 13 this.
- 14 It's different with respect to our
- 15 motion to compel the Trustee to produce
- 16 documents because you may recall that we had
- 17 been before Judge Bernstein and we had served
- 18 interrogatories in all of the cases, and we
- 19 discussed with Judge Bernstein what would be the
- 20 most efficient way for our issues with respect
- 21 to the Trustee's refusal to respond to his
- 22 discovery demand, how that would be handled.
- 23 And he said, well, let's do it through Wilenitz,
- 24 but it will apply to everybody.
- 25 But that was a specific ruling

- that the judge made and I didn't have a problem 1
- with that. But I'm really not in a position, 2
- without getting the consent of each specific 3
- 4 client, to submit issues to you.
- Particularly with respect to 5
- 6 Robbins, these are issues that we have been over
- 7 and over with Judge Bernstein and Judge
- 8 Bernstein made it very clear yesterday, and
- fortunately we have a transcript so we don't 9
- have to argue about what was said and what was 10
- not said, but Judge Bernstein made it very clear 11
- that unless the client consents to submit an 12
- 13 issue to you, it has to be raised before him.
- JUDGE MAAS: And I don't have a 14
- 15 problem with that. I guess some of this may
- 16 fall into the category of be careful what you
- wish for in the sense that if rulings don't 17
- apply generally, I suppose the Trustee may then 18
- 19 be filing motions to compel in lots of adversary
- proceedings with you having to respond 20
- 21 individually to each of those, circumstance that
- 22 I had understood that you, understandably, were
- 23 trying to avoid.
- 24 But turning to Robbins
- 25 specifically where Mr. Song spoke both to the

- merits and to the procedural posture, as far as 1
- I'm concerned I think Judge Bernstein ought to 2
- rule in the first instance on whether he views 3
- that as within the scope of the referral, and 4
- maybe he has ruled, but seems to me it's for him 5
- 6 in the first instance to decide whether it's
- 7 within the scope of a prior referral, not
- 8 Wilenitz but I guess it's Train Klan and the
- others, and deal with it or not deal with it 9
- accordingly. 10
- I guess on Robbins for the moment, 11
- the only thing I'd ask is that when a transcript 12
- 13 of the conference before Judge Bernstein is
- available, that the Trustee forward a copy to 14
- To the extent that the two sides can't 15
- agree on what the scope of my authority is, 16
- that's something the Trustee will have to raise 17
- in the first instance before Judge Bernstein. 18
- 19 MR. JACOBS: Hi Judge, this is Ted
- I just wanted to let you know I just 20
- 21 now sent you by email a copy of that transcript
- 22 that you requested.
- 23 Unfortunately this situation --
- 24 we're happy to appeal these issues to Judge
- 25 Bernstein as you stated. Unfortunately we're in

- 1 the position where, again, Ms. Chaitman has
- 2 successfully used the process to multiply
- 3 needless litigation now over your jurisdiction
- 4 which, you know, in various hearings she
- 5 specifically represented on the record applied
- 6 to all of her cases. But I understand your
- 7 hesitance to move forward without Judge
- 8 Bernstein weighing in on this issue, so we're
- 9 happy to take it to him.
- 10 But I think that while that's
- 11 pending, we're going to need some clarity as to
- 12 whether you view the orders that you've issued
- 13 so far to apply in any particular cases beyond
- 14 the specific cases that were captioned. And if
- 15 the answer is no, then we're happy to make a
- 16 quick application to Judge Bernstein requesting
- 17 that your order that he apply, that he order
- 18 your order applicable in all of Ms. Chaitman's
- 19 cases.
- 20 Alternatively, if Ms. Chaitman is
- 21 prepared to let us know within a reasonable
- 22 amount of time, and by that I mean days and not
- 23 weeks or months, whether her clients consent to
- 24 your jurisdiction in all of her cases, then we
- 25 would -- we could potentially avoid that

- needless application to Judge Bernstein, which 1
- 2 will just require probably more letters and more
- briefing and more hearings, which will be a cost 3
- 4 to everyone involved.
- 5 JUDGE MAAS: The answer to your
- 6 question is yes and no, in the sense that, yes,
- 7 I think my rulings should be applied to the
- 8 extent that the facts and procedural posture are
- analogous. No in the sense that I don't think I 9
- can make a ruling that they necessarily apply, 10
- and such that I can enforce them. So I do think 11
- 12 you will need to make the application to Judge
- 13 Bernstein.
- 14 As a practical matter, I suppose I
- could make rulings in Robbins, but Ms. Chaitman 15
- is going to end up appealing that, saying 16
- there's no jurisdiction. So the issue might as 17
- well be keyed up for Judge Bernstein in the 18
- 19 first instance.
- 20 MR. JACOBS: Okay.
- 21 JUDGE MAAS: As to the other point
- you made, asking Ms. Chaitman to let you know 22
- 23 sooner rather than later which cases, if any, my
- 24 rulings will apply to, what's your position on
- 25 that, Ms. Chaitman?

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MS. CHAITMAN: I can certainly let 1 2 them know that, but I think one of the problems, 3 Judge, is that the cases are in different 4 procedural postures and Mr. Robbins' case is in a situation where the Trustee has already 5 6 deposed him, we have fully responded to initial 7 interrogatories, supplemental interrogatories, 8 initial document demands, supplemental document demands and, you know, I think that the cases 9 that I had put before you were cases where no 10 deposition had yet occurred. 11 12 MR. Hunt: Can I just interrupt on 13 that, Helen. He said he's not going to rule on it, so I don't think it's worth our time to have 14 15 you reargue those points. MS. CHAITMAN: I was simply 16

- responding to the Judge's question. 17
- 18 JUDGE MAAS: I think Ms. Chaitman
- 19 was trying to tell me which category of cases
- she might consent on and why Robbins was not one 20
- 21 of those cases.
- 22 MR. HUNT: Yes, I thought that was
- 23 the question.
- 24 JUDGE MAAS: Go on, Ms. Chaitman.
- 25 The point, I pretty MS. CHAITMAN:

- much made the point, that some of the cases are 1
- in different stages and the facts are different 2
- and so that's why I think the cases that were 3
- 4 submitted to you were all within one category.
- They were clients whose depositions had not yet 5
- 6 been taken where for certain reasons we had
- 7 asked that the deposition not go forward because
- 8 the clients were elderly and not well.
- you've ordered those depositions to go forward 9
- unless we're able to stipulate to the accuracy 10
- of the first five columns of Exhibit B. 11
- 12 My other clients are not in that
- 13 position and I have not reviewed the issues with
- them and I have no authority to submit their 14
- issues to you at this point. But I will 15
- certainly let Baker know. 16
- JUDGE MAAS: Why don't I say 17
- 18 within one week.
- MS. CHAITMAN: 19 Sure.
- MR. JACOBS: And if at that time 20
- 21 for any cases which, Helen, you haven't agreed
- 22 to Judge Maas' authority or otherwise or are
- 23 still disputing any of the issues, we're going
- 24 to have no choice but to send an application for
- 25 Judge Bernstein to have Judge Maas' orders apply

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1	in all of your cases.	
2	JUDGE MAAS: I think that's	
3	understood that we're keying that issue up.	
4	MR. JACOBS: Okay.	
5	JUDGE MAAS: Anything else we are	
6	to take up today?	
7	MS. CHAITMAN: Judge, we have an	
8	issue. We've expressed concern with the	
9	Trustee's compliance with our discovery demands	
10	based upon your order, and we had sent an email	
11	to you. There was no response from Baker, so I	
12	don't know whether you want to take that up	
13	today or have another date when we can deal with	
14	that.	
15	JUDGE MAAS: Well, I think we	
16	should have another date. I guess the first	
17	question is when the Trustee will respond.	
18	MR. JACOBS: Actually, Your Honor,	
19	we did respond by email to Ms. Chaitman's	
20	inquiry and we also made a document production	
21	on Friday, on which we copied Your Honor of all	
22	of the remaining trading records we were able to	
23	identify from the microfilm restorations that I	
24	had referenced in my December letter.	
25	So, we have complied with your	

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- 1 ruling and there's no further issue pending
- 2 before Your Honor.
- JUDGE MAAS: Well, I guess Ms.
- 4 Chaitman believes there is, correct, Ms.
- 5 Chaitman?
- 6 MS. CHAITMAN: Sure. Greg, what
- 7 was the date of the email that you sent to the
- 8 judge?
- 9 MR. DEXTER: This is Greg Dexter.
- 10 I think that Ted responded to one issue, which
- 11 is the trading records. However, I had sent an
- 12 email early this month about the Trustee's
- 13 responses to interrogatories and document
- 14 requests, and we don't have a response to that.
- MR. JACOBS: Hi Greg. I'm sorry,
- 16 I misunderstood what Helen was raising. I think
- 17 we addressed the first issue. The second issue,
- 18 you're correct.
- I believe you raised the challenge
- 20 to our amended responses to certain discovery
- 21 requests in the Wilenitz matter as required by
- 22 Judge Maas' order and we had served an omnibus
- 23 amended response within I believe approximately
- 24 a week of Judge Maas' order, and we have not yet
- 25 responded by email to your email, but our

1	position,	Ι	can	tell	you,	is	that	we	have
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- 2 complied fully with Judge Maas' order.
- reflected on the face of our responses. 3
- 4 So, Your Honor, we would request
- 5 that you review our written responses because I
- 6 believe that the issue can be resolved without a
- 7 hearing, and if Your Honor believes there is any
- 8 deficiency in our amended discovery request
- that's inconsistent with anything you ordered, 9
- we would be happy to appear for a telephonic or 10
- an in-person conference at your request. 11
- JUDGE MAAS: I have the one email, 12
- 13 I have the amended responses. Let me review
- that, as well as your email that's yet to come. 14
- When is that other email anticipated? 15
- 16 MR. JACOBS: From the Trustee,
- Your Honor? 17
- 18 JUDGE MAAS: Yes.
- 19 MR. JACOBS: We haven't sent an
- email, but I could send one just stating what I 20
- 21 just did.
- 22 JUDGE MAAS: Why don't you do
- 23 that, just to complete the record.
- MR. JACOBS: Okay. 24
- 25 JUDGE MAAS: And then I'll review

Page 20 it and determine whether or not we ought to have 1 a further conference call. 2 3 MS. CHAITMAN: Judge, there's one 4 other issue, if I may. 5 JUDGE MAAS: Sure. 6 MS. CHAITMAN: In reviewing some 7 old transcripts I saw that Judge Bernstein had 8 ordered the Trustee in May of 2016 to produce all trading records, and that yet of course has 9 not been done. We've now gotten two productions 10 of trading records, but I would like to ask Your 11 12 Honor to enter an order requiring the Trustee to produce every single trading record of which 13 14 he's aware. 15 It's hard to parse through the 16 language of the communications from Baker as to whether they have, in fact, produced all of the 17 18 microfiche records. Judge Bernstein had ordered 19 the production of all these records, they should have been produced a long time ago and there's 20 21 been a lot of talk about how difficult it is to 22 do this. But it's not clear to me that in fact 23 all trading records within the Trustee's 24 possession or control have been produced, and I 25 would like that to be absolutely clear without

- 1 any modification.
- 2 MR. JACOBS: Your Honor, we've
- 3 been around in this train a few times now.
- 4 There's been very detailed correspondence
- 5 asserting our position. We discussed this issue
- 6 at length in our arbitration in Wilenitz. There
- 7 is absolutely no order from Judge Bernstein that
- 8 compels us or requires us to do anything, but in
- 9 fact Your Honor did include in one of your
- 10 orders, after our December in-person
- 11 arbitration, a statement that the Trustee should
- 12 produce all trading records that the Trustee has
- identified, and we have complied with that
- 14 order.
- We've made two productions, we've
- 16 been extremely transparent in terms of our
- 17 search for records pre-dating 2002. That was
- described in a multi-page letter that I served
- on Ms. Chaitman and also copied you back in
- 20 December. We've since completed our restoration
- 21 of the microfilm, and we have produced an
- 22 additional approximately 300 reports that we
- 23 could identify from that microfilm.
- 24 And as Your Honor will recall, we
- 25 are dealing with a data set of, you know,

- 1 millions and millions and millions and millions
- 2 of records, and from a proportionality
- 3 perspective and a Rule 26 analysis, there is no
- 4 possible conceivable way we are going to forever
- 5 expend millions of dollars to continue searching
- 6 for records that at this point there's very
- 7 little likelihood exist.
- 8 So, any further order on that
- 9 issue I assert would be grossly inappropriate.
- 10 We have complied with it in a very full and
- 11 transparent way. I'm sorry that Ms. Chaitman
- 12 hasn't been able to identify any evidence that
- 13 fits her speculative theories about what may or
- 14 may not have occurred at BLMIS during a certain
- 15 time period, but we have made available millions
- 16 and millions and millions of records that show
- 17 that BLMIS was engaged in a fraud at all
- 18 relevant times. And we are happy to continue
- 19 producing records to Ms. Chaitman, but there's,
- 20 you know, at some point she's going to have to
- 21 deal with the actual evidence that is before her
- 22 instead of pursuing discovery based on -- that
- 23 has no evidentiary basis as to relevance.
- 24 JUDGE MAAS: It has an evidentiary
- 25 basis, I suppose, to the extent that Mr. Madoff

- testified at the deposition that I was furnished 1
- the transcript of that there was trading at an 2
- earlier time period that was legitimate and done 3
- for the benefit of customers. So I understand 4
- her request. 5
- 6 I know there was discussion about
- 7 you restoring microfiche and trying to determine
- 8 what's on it, and I gather the representation is
- that that project, which had an uncertain end 9
- date, has now been completed. I don't think I 10
- can really require, and I think I said this at 11
- an earlier conference, I'm not sure which one, 12
- the Trustee to start with the first box in the 13
- warehouse and go through every single box trying 14
- to find trading records, rather than making a 15
- good faith search, which Mr. Jacobs is 16
- indicating the Trustee did. 17
- 18 So, if there's something specific
- 19 in terms of an area where you feel the Trustee
- has fallen down with respect to that, Ms. 20
- 21 Chaitman, I'd certainly entertain the
- application. But beyond that, I'm not sure what 22
- 23 there is that would be appropriate for me to do
- 24 at this juncture.
- 25 MS. CHAITMAN: Well, to take one

- 1 glaring example, I had asked the Trustee to
- 2 produce all trading records relating to treasury
- 3 securities. And Mr. Jacobs' position is that
- 4 he's not producing them unless I convince him
- 5 that they're relevant. And I think that's
- 6 rather bizarre in view of the fact that the
- 7 investment advisory customers' accounts were all
- 8 put into Treasury notes in December of every
- 9 year from 1992 on. And we're entitled to try to
- 10 match up Madoff's purchases of Treasury
- 11 securities to the statements of our clients.
- 12 This is an essential element of our proof.
- 13 JUDGE MAAS: That sounds like a --
- 14 first of all, it sounds like a more specific
- 15 request, rather than all Treasury securities.
- 16 Apparently what you're interested in is Treasury
- 17 securities in December of each year.
- MS. CHAITMAN: Well, no, it's more
- 19 than that because the Treasury securities show
- 20 up on the statements throughout the year. But I
- 21 was just giving you an example. They show up on
- 22 the customer statements throughout the year.
- 23 Mr. Picard has taken the position
- 24 from inception of this case that Madoff never
- 25 purchased any securities. That has turned out

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- 1 to be absolutely untrue, demonstrably untrue,
- and now we're dealing with the failure of the
- 3 Trustee to produce the records with respect to
- 4 the Treasury securities which show up on every
- 5 customer statement.
- 6 JUDGE MAAS: I had understood the
- 7 Trustee, although certainly the Trustee can
- 8 speak, at least counsel can speak for
- 9 themselves, I had understood them not to say
- 10 that there were no securities purchased over
- 11 time, but that there were no securities that
- 12 were purchased in the earlier time period that
- were for the benefit of investment advisory
- 14 customers.
- 15 MS. CHAITMAN: And that is now
- 16 demonstrably shown as false.
- 17 MR. JACOBS: Helen, can you please
- 18 give me -- can you identify for me one specific
- 19 evidence, piece of evidence that demonstrates,
- 20 that backs up your statement that that's
- 21 demonstrably false? Because we're not aware of
- 22 any that you have ever demonstrated that showed
- 23 that that's a false statement. Out of all of
- 24 the millions of documents we have produced to
- 25 you, on all of these issues for years. Can you

- tell me, give me one instance where you can 1
- demonstrate that a security or a Treasury was 2
- traded for an IA customer? 3
- 4 MS. CHAITMAN: Yes, yes, I can. I
- Because in 2012 I submitted -- Baker 5 can.
- 6 produced to me in connection with one of my
- 7 customer accounts a confirmation of a Treasury,
- 8 the purchase of a Treasury security, and then
- Baker submitted opposition saying that that was 9
- a fabricated document, even though the Trustee 10
- had never previously alleged that Madoff 11
- fabricated internal trading records. 12
- Trustee claimed that that was a fabricated 13
- document and that that was not actually a 14
- 15 trading ticket.
- 16 And while it's not yet the time
- for me to produce an expert report, I've 17
- consulted with an expert on that specific 18
- 19 trading ticket and he said to me that that was
- absolutely the confirmation of a purchase of a 20
- 21 Treasury security, which was done on the
- Bloomberg Terminal and there was nothing phoney 22
- 23 about it.
- 24 So, you know, we have not yet had
- 25 to produce the evidence through an expert

- report. We've relied on Dubinsky. 1
- proved, I think, through Madoff's testimony and 2
- our experts will also demonstrate, that 3
- Dubinsky's report is completely false, in every 4
- material fact. 5
- 6 MR. JACOBS: Your Honor, the
- 7 document that Ms. Chaitman is talking about is a
- 8 falsified document that's been proven to be
- falsified. She makes these grand sweeping 9
- statements about how Dubinsky is going to be 10
- proven to be false on all of these grounds, but 11
- there's never been any showing or any discussion 12
- 13 of any particularized basis on why that's true.
- And we simply can't answer, you know, these 14
- 15 sweeping discovery responses that demand all of
- 16 these things are going to show that what you're
- saying is false when we've undertaken years of 17
- analysis and made years of putting together an 18
- 19 evidentiary basis for our position available.
- It's really just a fishing 20
- 21 expedition. As you know, the Madoff generated
- 22 false statements of trading activity for each of
- 23 his IA customers at all given times and our
- 24 expert report is 100 pages of detailed analysis,
- 25 you know, considering thousands upon thousands

- of records that demonstrates conclusively how 1
- and why that trading activity as purported was 2
- false. 3
- JUDGE MAAS: Madoff testified 4
- contrary. Whether it's borne out by the records 5
- 6 or not, I don't know.
- 7 MR. JACOBS: Right.
- 8 JUDGE MAAS: But it does strike me
- that this is a sufficiently important issue and 9
- sufficiently confusing in terms of what may or 10
- may not be available, and also as the Trustee's 11
- 12 counsel suggested, there were proportionality
- 13 questions to be considered.
- 14 So I have no objection to ruling
- 15 with respect to this, but I think it needs to be
- done on papers. So, Ms. Chaitman, when can you 16
- get me your application? 17
- 18 MR. HUNT: I think, Your Honor,
- 19 what she's asking is for some kind of a global
- ruling that would apply to all her cases and 20
- 21 then she's turning around and telling us that
- your orders don't apply to all her cases. 22
- 23 JUDGE MAAS: If I rule with
- 24 respect to this in one case that is before me,
- 25 and say, just for argument sake, produce the

- entire warehouse containing all of the records 1
- removed from the Lipstick Building, but I only 2
- rule -- if I only make that ruling in Wilenitz 3
- 4 it doesn't much matter because the practical
- effect would be she'd have it in all the others, 5
- 6 although I suppose there would have to be some
- 7 stipulation.
- 8 I recognize what's at issue, but I
- just think there's enough backing and forthing 9
- here that... 10
- 11 MR. JACOBS: The other issue, Your
- 12 Honor, is that, as Ms. Chaitman knows, we've had
- 13 a number of discussions with Judge Bernstein
- about having an omnibus trial on the fraud. 14
- 15 Clearly the only defendants who are contesting
- 16 the fraud, on the strength of our expert report
- and the documents we've made available, are Ms. 17
- 18 Chaitman's and a few other pockets here and
- 19 there of attorneys who typically follow her
- lead. 20
- 21 So, we are, you know, what's been
- 22 happening is that the challenge that Ms.
- 23 Chaitman is making for the earlier -- she's
- essentially conceded that the fraud -- she's 24
- 25 conceded the Ponzi started at least in 1992, so

- 1 all we're really dealing with are periods prior
- 2 to that.
- 3 She deposed Mr. Madoff twice now,
- 4 once in the PW proceeding and once in the
- 5 avoidance action. He's now scheduled for a
- 6 second day and there may be additional days of
- 7 his deposition, and the Court has allowed that
- 8 and the Court has also entertained an
- 9 application for additional discovery following
- 10 up on that. And then that will potentially lead
- 11 to, you know, us negotiating and discussing with
- 12 Ms. Chaitman a procedure about how to, in an
- 13 orderly and efficient fashion, allowing
- 14 defendants who, you know, who should be
- 15 permitted to join, have some type of trial
- 16 omnibus proceeding where the judge can rule on
- 17 the challenge with finality with respect to all
- 18 of the defendants who opt in.
- 19 So, in connection with that, you
- 20 know, we are participating in the deposition of
- 21 Mr. Madoff. We will be doing our own cross of
- 22 Mr. Madoff at some point when time permits, and
- 23 we also anticipate that much like we did in the
- 24 PW proceeding, we're going to have some type of
- 25 process where the parties exchange discovery,

- 1 specifically on this issue, and in connection
- 2 with expert and rebuttal expert reports, and
- 3 then there will be, I assume, motions in limine
- 4 and then there will be a trial.
- 5 So right now our position is that
- 6 there's, other than the very self-serving
- 7 testimony, which has so far been wildly
- 8 inconsistent, of the master mind of this Ponzi
- 9 scheme, who's incarcerated, has admitted to the
- 10 fraud and has, in our view, very little, if any,
- 11 credibility, other than that, there's absolutely
- 12 no evidentiary basis to support any of the
- 13 allegations that Ms. Chaitman has made. But as
- 14 this deposition and this testimony unfolds,
- 15 we're reacting to it.
- So, every time Mr. Madoff comes
- 17 out with some new theory or speculative
- 18 allegation that, you know, absolves himself of
- 19 guilt and says he didn't do it and he was
- 20 actually trading securities and making lots of
- 21 money for lots of people at variance points of
- 22 time and every time testimony to that effect
- 23 comes out we go and reassess everything we have
- 24 available in our possession and we look. And we
- 25 look to see is there anything to support this,

- 1 is there anything to refute this.
- We anticipate that if Ms. Chaitman
- 3 continues to pursue this challenge, we're
- 4 probably going to be exchanging additional
- 5 expert reports. There will be discovery, I'm
- 6 sure, in connection with all of that.
- 7 So the reason why I'm explaining
- 8 all of this is because I want Your Honor to be
- 9 aware that we believe that this needs to proceed
- in a controlled and orderly fashion, and I don't
- 11 think it's appropriate for Ms. Chaitman to write
- 12 a letter to Your Honor that contains speculative
- 13 allegation about Treasury notes that then
- 14 results in, on an incomplete record, some type
- of discovery order that compels us to have to
- 16 provide additional materials that we don't even
- 17 know or understand why they're relevant or how
- 18 they fit into any theory that she's attempting
- 19 to advance.
- 20 So what I have said to Your Honor
- 21 and what I have said to Ms. Chaitman many, many,
- 22 many times, and I'll repeat it again, is that we
- 23 are not in the business of getting any of these
- 24 facts wrong. We want to make sure that every
- 25 allegation we make is absolutely supported by

- 1 the facts and the books and records of the
- 2 debtor. If we find anything that is
- 3 contradictory or that refutes any of that or
- 4 supports any of that that we haven't yet
- 5 produced or made available with respect to
- 6 trading records, we will absolutely produce it
- 7 and make it available. I can represent that
- 8 with 100 percent certitude that that will
- 9 happen.
- There's nothing that we've been
- 11 able to identify that would show that there were
- 12 any trades conducted for any particular IA
- 13 customer at any given time conclusively that we
- 14 have not produced. We've produced full sets of
- 15 all customer statements, we've produced full
- 16 sets of all the trading ledgers. We've produced
- 17 all the portfolio management reports for various
- 18 customers through the durations of their
- 19 account. We've worked with DTC's counsel to try
- 20 to see if we can obtain documents beyond their
- 21 seven-year regulatory preservation obligations,
- 22 which would have been in effect from 2002 until
- 23 the revelation of the fraud. We have looked at
- 24 all the sources we have available to us, we have
- 25 incurred at great cost the restoration of this

- 1 microfilm because we believe if there were any
- 2 reports from the 1980s from DTC or its
- 3 affiliates, that's where they would be. We
- 4 incurred that cost, we restored it, the project
- 5 is finished.
- 6 We've now produced everything that
- 7 we could find by conducting the search that we
- 8 outlined in our December letter for those
- 9 records after determining that at that point in
- 10 time it looks like an affiliate of DTC, the NFDC
- 11 was actually issuing those reports. But even
- 12 today we don't know -- those reports came off
- 13 microfilm. We don't know their exact origin.
- 14 We don't know if they were generated by BLMIS,
- if they had the 400 computer system or if they
- 16 were provided externally from NFDC, but we've
- 17 provided them regardless because, to the best of
- 18 our ability, that's what we've been able to
- 19 identify as falling into this category of
- 20 records showing trading from House 5. We don't
- 21 have any records showing trading in connection
- 22 with House 17 beyond what we've already produced
- 23 or made available in the data room, and those as
- 24 you know, our position is they're fraudulent.
- 25 So we are continuing this

- investigation as the deposition of Mr. Madoff 1
- unfolds and as he continues to give new and 2
- 3 inconsistent testimony, we are continuing to
- 4 look for documents. But what I'm trying to say
- is that I think that any specific orders on any 5
- 6 points that aren't specific, narrow and
- 7 particularized with respect to a request from
- 8 Ms. Chaitman are grossly inappropriate at this
- juncture. 9
- 10 JUDGE MAAS: I quess in part --
- Ms. Chaitman is certainly capable of speaking 11
- 12 for herself, but I would suppose that when
- Madoff's deposition continues, to the extent 13
- there are confirmatory or potentially 14
- confirmatory records that would support his 15
- position regarding the pre-1992 period, she'd 16
- like to have those and show them to him. 17
- 18 I don't disagree with what you
- 19 said regarding the need for particularity. I
- think mostly what the discussion you just went 20
- 21 through emphasizes is the need for there to be
- papers with respect to the application, so that 22
- 23 if a particularized application needs a
- 24 particularized response from the Trustee, and
- 25 then I can rule on it with or without a further

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- 1 hearing. Rather than doing it on the basis of
- 2 emails and responses to the emails or an oral
- 3 application now.
- 4 Ms. Chaitman what's your position?
- 5 MS. CHAITMAN: I have no objection
- 6 to submitting a formal application to Your Honor
- 7 but in fact we did, pursuant to the procedure
- 8 recommended by Judge Bernstein through the
- 9 Wilenitz motion to compel which was referred to
- 10 you, we asked for production of all the trading
- 11 records.
- 12 So what we're asking for now is
- 13 not different from what we asked for before.
- 14 And Baker keeps making the point that I want
- 15 your rulings to apply to all the cases. Well,
- 16 this is one where Judge Bernstein specifically
- 17 ruled that because we had served these discovery
- 18 demands in all the cases, we would litigate it
- 19 through the Wilenitz case but it would apply.
- 20 So there's a specific holding with respect to
- 21 that.
- Now, the issue of when the fraud
- 23 began -- if I can just finish what I'd like to
- 24 say. The issue of when the fraud began, Madoff
- 25 said that it began in 1992 with a split-strike

- 1 conversion strategy.
- 2 Frank DiPascali, who was the
- 3 government's chief witness at the trial of other
- 4 Madoff employees, testified in his plea that the
- 5 fraud began with the split-strike and he first
- 6 said it began in 1992 and then he said it was
- 7 either the late '80s or early '90s.
- 8 MR. JACOBS: Your Honor, we sent
- 9 you that application. That is a grossly unfair
- 10 characterization --
- JUDGE MAAS: I was about to say,
- 12 we're going over old ground and I think we
- 13 should focus on when you'll make the
- 14 application, Ms. Chaitman.
- MS. CHAITMAN: Well, we just went
- 16 through 15 minutes from Mr. Jacobs and he made
- 17 some grossly inadequate statements, Your Honor.
- 18 And unless you're going to disregard everything
- 19 he said, I'd like the opportunity to respond to
- 20 them. It will only take me five minutes.
- JUDGE MAAS: That's fine. I just
- 22 want to say that you made representations about
- 23 Mr. DiPascali's plea some time ago and that led
- 24 to me reviewing the transcript and the
- 25 transcript speaks for itself

- 1 MS. CHAITMAN: One thing I haven't
- 2 previously informed you of is that the initial
- 3 expert that the Trustee relied upon was a man
- 4 named Joseph Loovy, L-o-o-v-y, and I'm sure that
- 5 Mr. Edwards will be happy to provide you --
- 6 Mr. Jacobs will be happy to provide you with a
- 7 copy of that affidavit. And he says that the
- 8 fraud began in 1992 with Madoff's acquisition of
- 9 the IBM AS/400 computer. And it's indisputable
- 10 that that was acquired in 1992. And
- 11 Mr. Picard's own expert said that that's when
- 12 the fraud began. So for --
- MR. JACOBS: That's an outrageous
- 14 statement, Helen.
- JUDGE MAAS: Hang on, let Ms.
- 16 Chaitman finish and then I'll give you an
- 17 opportunity to respond. Go on, Ms. Chaitman.
- 18 MS. CHAITMAN: The issue of when
- 19 the fraud began has been determined by Picard.
- 20 It began in 1992. He simply is arguing that it
- 21 began from inception because that allowed him to
- 22 net out the positive results from the inception
- 23 of these accounts. And we have very credible
- 24 testimony from Mr. Madoff. The man has no
- 25 reason to lie at this point. If criminal

- prosecutions can depend upon the testimony of 1
- people who were involved in crimes and then 2
- confessed, why is Mr. DiPascali more credible 3
- than Mr. Madoff? Mr. Madoff has nothing to gain 4
- at this point. In fact, his testimony flatly 5
- 6 disputes so much of what the expert report, on
- 7 which Mr. Picard relies, the Dubinsky report, it
- 8 makes Dubinsky into some kind of charlatan.
- 9 So, all I'm saying is I'm entitled
- to all of the trading records. And that 10
- includes the Treasury bonds. How does it come 11
- 12 about that Mr. Jacobs can say that they've
- produced all the trading records but they 13
- haven't produced the trading records with 14
- 15 respect to Treasury securities? Treasury
- security is a security. The records with 16
- respect to those should have been produced 17
- 18 already. I shouldn't have to fight to get a
- 19 portion of the trading records that Your Honor
- ordered them to produce. 20
- 21 JUDGE MAAS: Mr. Jacobs or
- 22 Mr. Hunt?
- 23 MR. JACOBS: I'm not going to
- 24 respond to those comments. They speak for
- 25 themselves and, Your Honor, our expert testimony

- speaks for itself. DiPascali speaks for 1
- himself. Madoff speaks for himself. And when 2
- you have an -- I believe you've had an 3
- opportunity to review the testimony so far, 4
- there is no corroborating evidence that he has 5
- 6 identified or that Ms. Chaitman has identified
- 7 as to any of his assertions concerning the start
- 8 date of the Ponzi scheme.
- 9 Our expert does in great detail
- discuss the purported purchase of Treasuries, 10
- the purported purchase of stocks. We've made 11
- probably close to six million records available 12
- to Ms. Chaitman in connection with these issues. 13
- So, my only request to Your Honor 14
- 15 is that to the extent, at this juncture, in
- light of that, Ms. Chaitman believes she's 16
- entitled to any additional discovery, it is her 17
- burden to demonstrate both the need and the 18
- 19 relevance and the proportionality of that
- discovery before anything else should be 20
- ordered. And if she does have a reasonable 21
- 22 request for something that is specific that we
- 23 can look for and identify in a reasonable
- fashion with a reasonably articulated basis of 24
- relevancy, we are happy to talk to her any day 25

- 1 of the week to try to locate those records and
- 2 get them to her. But she can't just simply
- 3 ignore the six million records we have already
- 4 made available and the 100-page expert report
- 5 analysis that discusses all of these very issues
- 6 that she's raising.
- 7 Our position, obviously, is that
- 8 Mr. Madoff saying this didn't happen really
- 9 doesn't carry a lot of weight when, for 30
- 10 years, he perpetuated the world's largest Ponzi
- 11 scheme and defrauded his closest friends and
- 12 family in addition to thousands of other people
- 13 all across the world. I mean, it's really just
- 14 absurd.
- JUDGE MAAS: One thing Ms.
- 16 Chaitman mentioned was an earlier report that
- 17 she views as inconsistent.
- 18 MR. JACOBS: Ms. Chaitman has a
- 19 copy of that report. It was submitted in
- 20 connection with a motion years ago. I don't
- 21 even recall the specific posture, but there's
- 22 nothing in that report that's inconsistent with
- 23 anything that Mr. Dubinsky or any of our other
- 24 experts have said at any point in time.
- MR. CREMONA: Yes, Your Honor,

- 1 this is Nicholas Cremona, I'm also on the line
- 2 on behalf of the Trustee. If I could just
- 3 address that a little more specifically.
- 4 Ms. Chaitman I believe raised a
- 5 purported Treasury record or a trading record
- 6 from 2012. I just want to point out that that,
- 7 as Mr. Jacobs just said, that was the subject of
- 8 briefing before the District Court, I believe,
- 9 in the Grieff proceeding, then before Judge
- 10 Bernstein I believe in the context of an omnibus
- 11 proceeding.
- 12 So I just want to make clear this
- is not a new record or something that hasn't
- 14 been over and brought to the Court's attention
- 15 and, in fact, has gotten no traction because it
- 16 was shown to be a screenshot, as Ms. Chaitman
- 17 alluded to, from a Bloomberg Terminal that was
- 18 not a trading record but rather someone
- 19 retrospectively looking at a screen to see what
- 20 the pricing of the trade would have been had it
- 21 actually occurred. All of which we can provide
- 22 to you, all of which was debunked previously.
- 23 So I don't think it's as Ms.
- 24 Chaitman alluded to and, in fact, this is old
- 25 news and it should be viewed as such.

Page 43 JUDGE MAAS: As I said a couple of 1 2 times, I'm sort of parachuting in in the middle of this. So both sides have a lot more history, 3 4 obviously, all of which hammers home to me to have this done on paper. So let me go back, Ms. 5 6 Chaitman, to the question I asked: 7 When do you wish to make your 8 submission? 9 MS. CHAITMAN: Okay, can you give 10 me ten days, Judge? 11 JUDGE MAAS: Sure. Let me pull up a calendar. The 20th is President's Day. Why 12 13 don't we say the 21st. 14 MS. CHAITMAN: That's fine, thank 15 you so much. JUDGE MAAS: And for the Trustee's 16 17 response? 18 MR. JACOBS: I'm looking at my 19 calendar, Your Honor. If that is served on the 21st, one week would be the 28th. I think we 20 21 would ask for, at a minimum, March 6th. 22 JUDGE MAAS: I don't have a 23 problem with that. When is the next session of 24 Madoff scheduled for, just out of curiosity? 25 MS. CHAITMAN: March 14.

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1	JUDGE MAAS: Okay. I may be away	
2	in late February and early March, but that's	
3	still up in the air. Once I see the papers, if	
4	I think there's a need for a hearing or oral	
5	argument, I'll let you folks know. And I'd ask	
6	that when the Trustee has this transcribed, that	
7	you furnish me and obviously Ms. Chaitman with a	
8	copy.	
9	MR. JACOBS: We will do, Your	
10	Honor.	
11	JUDGE MAAS: Anything else we	
12	should take up today?	
13	MS. CHAITMAN: You know, Judge,	
14	maybe we could take up something which shouldn't	
15	really be an issue, but it has been. The	
16	Trustee is deposing one or two or three people	
17	in each of these cases. And I have asked the	
18	Trustee to provide me with a transcript so that	
19	the witness can review the transcript for	
20	accuracy, and the Trustee has refused to provide	
21	me with a copy of the transcript. I was asking	
22	to order the Trustee to provide it to me.	
23	MR. JACOBS: Your Honor, may I	
24	respond?	
25	JUDGE MAAS: Yes.	

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1	MR. JACOBS: Your Honor, we have	
2	been more than accommodating in terms of	
3	incurring the heavy burden of the cost of	
4	discovery in all of these actions. So, for	
5	example, Ms. Chaitman doesn't make document	
6	productions to us, she makes documents available	
7	usually through her paralegal or one of her	
8	associates and sometimes even at the home of an	
9	accountant or others, and we send people to	
10	those locations to pick up those documents. We	
11	pay for the cost of that, we pay for the cost of	
12	copying, we then scan those documents, we OCR	
13	them, we Bates stamp them and then we reproduce	
14	the Bates stamped and OCR version back to her so	
15	she can have an electronic version for her	
16	system, and we don't complain about any of those	
17	things, even though we have about 100 cases with	
18	Ms. Chaitman where collectively she's	
19	representing claims that are over in excess of	
20	\$100 million.	
21	So, in terms of the deposition	
22	transcripts, you know, we did enter into a	
23	stipulation with Judge Bernstein where we agreed	
24	to pick up the costs of arbitration up to the	
25	first \$50,000. As an additional concession to	

- Ms. Chaitman we agreed, even though we weren't 1
- required to, to amalgamate all of her cases in 2
- recognition of the fact that if we put together 3
- the cost of each and every one of her cases at 4
- 50 grand apiece we were unlikely, hopefully, to 5
- 6 ever need to go beyond that amalgamated amount
- 7 in terms of paying for discovery dispute, so
- 8 therefore we would not require her clients to
- 9 pay for any.
- But in terms of litigation in the 10
- avoidance proceedings, it is not customary for a 11
- 12 party to pay for the other party's copy of a
- deposition transcript. We have to pay a court 13
- reporter to be present any time we take a 14
- deposition and we incur that cost and if Ms. 15
- Chaitman takes depositions she does the same. 16
- And the court reporter generates a transcript 17
- and, you know, they make money by getting paid 18
- 19 for those transcripts. So, if we did order an
- additional copy of the transcript for Ms. 20
- 21 Chaitman, we would be incurring yet again
- 22 another cost which traditionally there is no
- 23 legal basis for us to have to incur.
- 24 So, we have told her that we're
- 25 not going to pay for that, nor are we going to

- provide her with a copy of the version that 1
- we've paid for because I don't think that's fair 2
- 3 to the court reporter. The court reporters
- 4 deserve to get paid for their work.
- So that's our position. I know 5
- 6 Dean Hunt has looked into this a little further
- 7 and if he has anything to add, I'll turn this
- 8 over to him.
- 9 ARBITRATOR MAAS: This comes up
- always in civil litigation. We have dealt with 10
- this any number of times when I was practicing 11
- rather than sitting on the bench. And in 12
- different cases people reach or don't reach 13
- different accommodations. But you're obliged to 14
- send, I guess it's the original of the 15
- transcript to the witness for the witness' 16
- review, correct? 17
- 18 MR. HUNT: No, that's actually not
- correct, Your Honor. Rule 30 provides that if 19
- the deponent requests a review of the 20
- 21 transcript, they be afforded the opportunity to
- 22 do that. The rule does not say that a party has
- 23 to send a copy of the transcript to another
- 24 party.
- 25 And the case law is very clear

- that if a party chooses not to order a 1
- 2 transcript, but wants to review and sign the
- 3 transcript, it just has to be made reasonably
- 4 available to them near the deponent's address.
- And that is the procedure that the court 5
- 6 reporter follows in this case, and if Ms.
- 7 Chaitman's clients request that they review and
- 8 sign before the deposition is completed, which
- is the rule, they are allowed to go and take a 9
- look at that. But Bendish Court Reporting and 10
- any other court reporter is not required to give 11
- 12 them a copy of the transcript and not get paid.
- 13 That's the rule. It's Rule 30 --
- 14 JUDGE MAAS: Looking at Rule 30E,
- and it does say on request by a deponent or a 15
- 16 party, the deponent has to be given 30 days
- after being notified that it's made available. 17
- It doesn't talk about what making it available 18
- 19 means.
- MR. HUNT: I can provide you the 20
- 21 case law, but typically --
- 22 JUDGE MAAS: Notwithstanding what
- 23 frequently becomes customary, you're quite
- 24 correct, that the rule doesn't say that the
- 25 original has to be furnished. And it also says

- that when paid reasonable charges, and I'm in 3, 1
- the officer must furnish a copy of the 2
- 3 transcript to any party or the deponent.
- 4 MR. DEAN: -- exactly where you're
- 5 heading I think, which is Ms. Chaitman needs to
- 6 call the court reporter and work this out with
- 7 her.
- 8 JUDGE MAAS: Unless the Trustee is
- 9 willing to accommodate you in another way, and
- apparently the Trustee isn't, I don't think 10
- under the rules I can require that the 11
- transcript be made available to you free of 12
- 13 charge.
- 14 MS. CHAITMAN: Okay. All right, I
- 15 accept Your Honor's ruling.
- 16 JUDGE MAAS: Anything else?
- Anything from the Trustee? 17
- 18 MR. JACOBS: Not at this time,
- 19 Your Honor.
- JUDGE MAAS: Thank you all and 20
- 21 once I get those papers, I'll be in touch.
- 22 MR. JACOBS: Thank you, Your
- 23 Honor.
- 24 Thank you. MS. CHAITMAN:
- 25 JUDGE MAAS: Good day everyone.

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